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Title: TRYPTOPHAN SYNTHASE AS A SITE OF HERBICIDE ACTION

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action, mail dated October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15), in the above-captioned application, to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal up to and including April 2, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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